

Amendments to the Specification:

All amendments are shown with deleted text struckthrough or double bracketed and new text underlined.

Please amend the first two paragraphs of the specification as follows:

This application is ~~related to the following commonly owned copending~~ a National Phase of International Application Serial No. PCT/US03/07577, filed on 11 March 2003. This International application claims priority to and benefit of U.S. Patent Application:

Provisional Application Serial No. 60/363,071, "Double-Electret MEMS Actuator", filed March 11, 2002, ~~and claims the benefit of its earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).~~